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NON FUNCTION OF OLD LINES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the old telephone lines have become non-functional due to the use of optical fibre cable lines in the country;

(b) if so, the facts thereof; and

(c) the measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SMT. SUMITRA MAHAJAN)

(a) Even after induction of optical fibre cable in the telecom network in the country, the functioning of old telephone lines in local network remain unaffected.

(b)&(c): Do not arise in view of (a) above.